

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andreas Ritter, et al.
Serial No: 10/583,303
Filed: June 17, 2006
For: COMBINED OPERATING MODES AND FRAME TYPES IN TANDEM
COLD ROLLING MILLS
Examiner: Pradeep C. Battula
Art Unit: 3725
Conf. No.: 2509

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of December 2, 2010. The amount of \$1110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is being paid by credit card.

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In response to the Office action dated December 2, 2010,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.